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REMARKS

Please amend the priority date noted on the Patent Application Transmittal Form filed with the above-identified application, to reflect the priority date as August 16, 2000. Please note, the application was filed without an executed declaration. Upon receipt of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Applicant will submit an executed declaration identifying the priority date as August 16, 2000.

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